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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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FOR SALE.

THE following Property, belonging to the Estate of Dr. J. C. ...

... consisting of a Dwelling House, with ...

... and a Stable, and three ...

... for each 150 feet by 60 ...

... The situation of this Property ...

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NOTICE.

THE Captain, Owners, or ...

... Responsible for any DEBT or ...

... incurred by her, Crew, during ...

... her stay in this port.

... J. B. MATHESON & Co.

... Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,

Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-

born Hill, E.C. JAMES HENDY & CO.,

4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-

bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally.—WHITE & BAVER, San

Francisco.

CHINA.—Spaton, Drown & Co., Amoy,

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and

Swatow. H. FOGG & CO., and

Messrs BIEBELD & ZACHARIE, Ma-

nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

Arrivals.

April 11, Dryden, British barque, 424,

McMillan, London, Oct. 7, General.—Gin-

man & Co.

April 11, Villa de Riohonda, Span. brig,

261, Castiño, Manila, April 4, General.—

Remedios & Co.

April 11, Niger, British steamer, 1,344,

Jobing, Shanghai, April 6, General.—

Borneo Company.

April 11, Fusiyama, Brit. steamer, 715,

Dundas, Singapore, April 2, General.—

Douglas Lapraik & Co.

Departures.

April 11, Windward, for San Francisco.

11, Rodriguez, for Manila.

11, Marlow, for Manila.

Shipping Reports.

The Brit. steamer Fusiyama, from Singa-

pore, reports light weather as far as Cape

Varda; came inside; Paracels Islands; last

two days fresh S.E. winds, thick weather

outside.

The Brit. barque Dryden, from London,

reports crossed the Equator on 7th Nov.

in long. 3 W.; passed the meridian of the

Cape of Good Hope on 18th Dec. in lat.

37 S.; made St. Paul's Island on 28th Dec.

came to Straits of Sunda on 28th January

arrived at Minto on 8th March, left on

10th March; up to China sea had fine wea-

ther and light northerly wind as far as

Saigon; then had moderate steady southerly

winds until arrived at Hongkong on 11th

April; 180 days out. On 10th March, at 8

a.m. signalized the first ship which passed

bound to Saigon, Cape St. James being

W.N.W. 5 miles.

Entertainments.

THE MATHEI TROUPE.

M. MATHEI has the pleasure to an-

nounce that the first PERFORM-

ANCE will take place at the LUTHERAN

THEATRE on Thursday Evening, April 15th,

1869, which will consist of

TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS.

BALLETS D'ACTION.

For Particulars see Programmes.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869. ap16

GRACE EGBERTON.

(Mrs. Geo. CASE) and

Mr. Geo. CASE.

HAVE the honor to announce that they

will arrive in Hongkong per next P.

& O. Steamer, for the purpose of giving a

few representations of their popular and

celebrated dramatics.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap20-4-1-1

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

FROM this date no article of any de-

scription will be received for Cooling

or Preservation.

H. O'HARA,

Agent Tindal Co.

For House,

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap19

BROADWOOD & SON'S

PIANOFORTES.

TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN."

1 Grand Cottage, 3 Unions 7 Octaves.

1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unions C to A.

1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful)

3 Unions 7 Octaves.

The above Instruments are in solid Ma-

hogany, and selected for this climate.

Also,

6 Music STOOLS.

For particulars apply to "A. B." care of

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869. ap27

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND

TIENTSIN.

(Loading at Canton and Hongkong.)

The steamship

"BERTHA."

will have immediate despatch

for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TOBACCO.

FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice

of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—

GOLD TWIST.

GOLD LEAF.

FAY FOUR.

SOLACE.

And other BRANDS.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer and

General Commission Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. ti

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

THE following Properties belonging to

the Estate of DEBT & Co.

At Hongkong.—The Property at present

occupied by Messrs EVANS & RANKIN,

consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-

vants' Offices and Stables and three Go-

downs each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside

the British concession, its river frontage of

320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation

makes it one of the most valuable at

Hongkong. It is situated on the river bank

at the foot of the old bridge, and is con-

sisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices,

and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105

feet by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Go-

down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply at the Of-

fice of the Trustees.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill;

H. P. HANSEN,

Shanghai.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. ang31

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

LONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Linen

Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk

UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-

LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread

and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and

SCARFS, Cambré HANDKERCHIEFS,

Straw HATS, Elygood's BELMETS, San-

ster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS,

Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA,

French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and

Untrimmed HATS, White and Fauxy Mus-

lin and other DRESSES, Printed French

CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot-

ton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed

BODICES, Cambré EDGINGS, RIB-

BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-

DASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,

SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,

Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars

and Toilet COVERS, Danish Table

LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS,

Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATO-

NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,

BEESWAX, SOAPS, SPONGES, Child-

ren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869. ti

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN.

IN consequence of the unsettled state of

the weather, Monsr. GENTENIN

thinks it advisable to POSTPONE the

Pilgrimage until SATURDAY, the 24th

inst., at Noon.

J. SOUZA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 9, 1869. ap24

PER OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice

assortment of Black and Colored

SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin

DRESSES.

KIBSON's Velvet and Dress TRIM-

and in the case of a For-
the First and Second Mate
the (see may be), and in
the Trade Passenger for Ship
Mate (as the Case may be)
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Mail steamers are being
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will be published in a
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table criticism.

LOCAL.

the 76th Stirlingshire Regi-
at the Public Gardens on
instant, commencing at
wing is the programme—

Connaught Contrabandists, Sullivan,
"Palmetto," Kuhnert,
"Figlia del," Donnelly,
"Blush Rose," Goffey,
"Tansyweaver," Neale,
"The Queens," Bull,
COLLENDER, Band Master.

at elsewhere states that Mr
Case will shortly give in
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high seems to have been
regarded in many other
in Mr Case who is better
Egyptian, in which name
in London, appears in a
ches of character, and Mr
plished musician.

yesterday the Oliphants
board the str. *Pyralis*
her more than 4 chests of
which had been secreted
in the vessel, but principally
in. This will be a lucky
chance. The steamer
said are anxious to render
of smuggling by which
thly loss in freight.

notice that the British
graphy endorses the criti-
isms passed upon Mr
of Hongkong; the view
of valuable that the opo-
led by that gentleman him-
independent purchaser in
are sorry to learn that he
the Colony.

ests have been held during
three days, the full details
of sufficient interest for
late, however, some cases
disappearance of seamen
to foul play on the part
his appeared to be the case
a seaman found dead, la-
we before stated, was at
be the mate of the *Calliope*

schoner. He was found, on medical
examination, to have been choked with
a quantity of tallow, which the de-
ceased's windpipe. Deceased has been
as stated at the adjourned inquest on Sat-
urday. Identical by the Captain and
several seamen of the *Rockhound* from a
man named Alberts, Rockhound, a seaman
of the above-named vessel who had disap-
peared on the 20th ultimo. The fact that
dead pork had been supplied for dinner on
the day in which deceased disappeared is
the only explanation which could be given
of the remarkable state of deceased's wind-
pipe. Deceased could not have come by
his death from drowning because the wind-
pipe being stopped up with the tallow, no
water could have gained admittance. It
was the coroner observed, very mysteri-
ous, but there seemed no chance of find-
ing any further evidence, and he conse-
quently asked the Jury to return their
verdict.

The Jury did so accordingly, re-
cognizing that death took place by means of
this tallow found in the windpipe. It is a
little curious that the Water Police do not
know a little more or be in a position to
learn more about cases such as the above.
The other inquest was on the body of a
child found exposed; but as this belongs
also to a class of cases which almost invari-
ably fail of detection, the details possess
no interest.

On Thursday next the Garrison Athletic
Sports will take place on the Cricket
Ground, commencing at eleven o'clock. An
excellent day's amusement has been pro-
vided, and will be seen from the adjourned
programme. We trust that the weather will
be more propitious than to-day.

1. Putting the Shot—24lb. 1st prize,
\$5, 2nd \$2—2. Wide Jump (running)—1st
prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1.
3. Throwing the Hammer—21lb. 1st
prize, \$5; 2nd, \$2—4. Flat Race—100
yards—1st prize, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$1.

At two o'clock p.m., Greased Pole, 8
dollars—5. Throwing Cricket Ball—1st
prize, \$5, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1—6. Flat Race
300 yards—1st prize, \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
7. High Jump (running)—1st prize, \$5,
2nd \$2, 3rd \$1—8. Flat Race—
1 mile—1st prize \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2—
9. Single Stick—5 hits—1st prize \$5, 2nd
\$3, 3rd \$1—10. Hop, skip and jump—3 trials—1st prize \$5, 2nd
\$3, 3rd \$1—11. Fiddle Race—200 yards—1st
prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1—12. Flat Race
for Men of the Royal Navy and
Royal Marines—Once round the course—
1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1—13. Entries on
the ground to close at the start for the
hurdle race—13. Three-legged Race for
Army and Navy—100 yards—1st prize \$5,
2nd \$3, 3rd \$1—14. Hurdle race for the
ground to close at the start of the last
race—13. Diving in the Meal Tub—Open
to Army and Navy—43 worth of coin—
15. Wheelbarrow race for the Army—
Distance 100 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2.
16. Sack Race for the Army and Navy—
Distance 50 yards—1st prize \$4, 2nd \$2.
17. Consolation Race—Winners of first and
second prizes in races excluded—Distance
200 yards—1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.
Veteran Race to take place after the hurdle
race for men of the Army and Navy, of
over Fifteen Years Service—once round—
1st prize \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.

For a bit of cool, comfortable assurance
commend us to the representative of Her
Majesty in these Colonies, His Excellency,
in the innocence of his heart, spent two hun-
dred thousand dollars odd in building a new
Government House, and finding that an-
nount insufficient, he took advantage of the
approaching visit to Singapore of His Royal
Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and got
another forty thousand dollars voted to
finish the house in time for his arrival. It
is now discovered that the house cannot be
finished in time, and a supplementary vote
of six thousand dollars is asked for, to pro-
vide lodgings for the royal guest when he
comes! This is about as clear an exempli-
fication of what, in unparliamentary lan-
guage, is called "cheek," as could be looked
for, expected under Colonial Govern-
ment. Two hundred thousand dollars to
build a house and "waste" built; forty
thousand dollars to finish a house, and it
is unfinished; and now six thousand dollars
to pay the Duke of Edinburgh's hotel bills.
Truly the Straits Settlement is a wonderful
colony; a wonderful people; and has the
wisest of Governors.—*Penang Argus*.

The Auditor General of the Straits Settle-
ments, in forwarding certain financial state-
ments, writes as follows on the subject of
this branch of the accounts:—"It was on
this principle that I framed the Estimates
for 1867 and those for the ensuing years,
appropriating the total amount to be re-
imbursed by the three Governments in accor-
dance with the numbers of their Convicts.
The question has since occurred whether
any such apportionment is necessary, and
whether the Colony may not look to India
for the reimbursement of the whole of the
Expenditure, leaving that Government to
make such settlement with Ceylon and
Hongkong as it may deem proper; and in
this view it has been decided to add to the
Accounts now being sent to India, the Con-
vict charges for Ceylon and Hongkong.
Intimation of what has been done in this
respect will be sent to the Ceylon and
Hongkong Governments."

An Amateur Dramatic performance was
given at Shanghai lately, in which "Sheri-
dan's 'Critic' was burlesqued. Why is it
that theatrical amateurs in China never
attempt to reach the smallest sort of
finesse or burlesque? We have asked this
question before. "The Critic" is itself
the best burlesque in the British drama.
Why attempt to burlesque it? Why not
try to give some of the whole—or of its
variable scenes. The female parts may
easily be supplied. Have we not had
Venus and *Juno*? Surely they are equal
to *Tullurina* and *Disaffiance*.

A very handsome and valuable gold medal
has, by order of the United States War
Department, been presented to Captain
A. Greighton, now commanding the Royal
India Mail Steamship *Venice*, for his
gallant services while in command of
the British ship *Three Bells* in rescuing the
survivors of the American Steamship *San
Francisco*. The latter vessel was called from
New York December 10, 1868, for the
Pacific Coast, with eight companies of the
Third Regiment Artillery on board. The
second day out she encountered a severe
storm, which so disabled her that after
drifting about for eight or nine days she
finally foundered about two hundred miles
north of Bermuda. Captain Greighton was
at that time commanding the British ship
Three Bells, and fell in with the ship shortly
after she was disabled. He lay by her

seven days before the weather would permit
him to rescue the passengers. The Captain
says he never shall forget the cheers which
would greet him every morning from the
shipwrecked vessel, when they found him
still at hand. Captain Greighton is a man
of perhaps forty-five years of age, hale and
hearty, and he looks as if he had many
years before him. The medal is said to be
worth \$1,600.—*American paper*.

TO-DAY'S POLICE.
Before both Magistrates.

A large number of unfortunates whose
potations had been one too many for them
were "up" to-day. Four or five men of
the 10th Regiment were also "gloriously"
drunk and boisterous yesterday. Patrick
Cammisa is an Irishman, and a Pat of
characteristic drollery. The Constable
charged him with having been very fati-
gued indeed; but Pat had a ready re-
ply. He said he had not a headache, and
in the street yesterday; and as he was on
shore for the first time, he was not exactly
clear as to identity. Policemen said he
was a major of the army, in proof of which
there was the crown in front of the cap,
and he put Pat through his facings—right,
left about and other little orders. He did
not know that he did anything out of the
way.—Constable here explained that it was
Inspector Gorman who had the crown on
his cap, and therefore laid claim to Pat's
imagination, to the rank of major in the
army.—His Worship remarked that he was
making a great disturbance, and he would
fine him 50 cents.

Five more of the 10th Regiment, who
arrived the other day in the *Olivia*, had
been on their first exploring expedition
amongst the west end grog-shops yester-
day. They presented a most dilapidated
appearance to-day, and seemed to regret
the result of their groggy raid. One only
of them was fined \$0.50, the others being
discharged.

Inspector Hazlett summoned Dr Hender-
son for having kept his stable in a filthy
state, but defendant pleaded that he had
received no summons. The Inspector
insisted that he had given a summons on
three different occasions to a stable-boy
there; but on Dr H's stable-boy being
produced, the Inspector failed to identify
him, saying he thought it must have been
some other boy. Defendant stated that
the boy produced was the only stable-boy
in his employ for a long time back. Mr
May said that it was not the proper thing
to let out this horse's straw bed to dry
outside, and some other arrangement would
have to be made. He would not, how-
ever, impose any fine on the present oc-
casion, as it appeared that the Doctor had
not received sufficient notice. The Magis-
trate, also gave some advice to Inspector
Hazlett, regarding such cases; to be more
careful in future.

Sultan John, the P. C. charged on Sat-
urday with an indecent assault at Sheko,
was brought up on remand. Inspector
Grimes (who was deputed by Mr May to
go to the village and investigate the case)
gave in his report, together with a carefully
prepared plan of the building. The report
stated that, from the contradictory nature
of the prosecutor's witnesses, from the bad
account of the prosecutor obtained from old
residents, from the suspicious conduct and
demeanour of the tepan of the village, and
from the knowledge of the Inspector
that the prosecutor and men of his kidney
would rather dispute with the constable
altogether, Mr Grimes gave it as his opinion
that the charge was false. Sultan John
(P. C. 89) was thereupon discharged. (The
report and plan given in by Inspector
Grimes were well drawn up.)

The three men charged with having been
concerned in the manufacture of forged
Bank notes were brought up on remand.
There was no further evidence produced.
Mr Sharp appeared for defendants. The
sheriff of the gambling-house was ordered
by Mr May to find security for three
months in the \$250; and the other two were
ordered to find security for \$100 for a simi-
lar period.

A Chinaman representing himself as a
fisherman was arrested in the new building
on Praya East, the property of the Spanish
Mission. As it was evident that he was
there for no good, and as he resisted and
tried to get off, Mr Russell gave him a
month's hard labor.

A cowhand was fined \$5 (with the option
of ten days imprisonment) for having cut
down and destroyed two or three young
trees at the Eastern Gap leading to the
Race Course. The constable said that the
buffaloes whom the boy was herding dam-
aged the trees, and the boy offered to give
the P. C. two bottles of milk to induce him
to take no notice of the matter.

A. W. Schumanecker, seaman on board
the *Lovisa* Commanded, was (in the language
of the P. C.) "very tired and wanted to lie
down." Commonly speaking, he was
drunk last night; and on P. C. displaying
a wish to take him to the Station, P. C.
was knocked down and his uniform torn
to shreds.—Defendant admitted that he was
very drunk, but said that somebody must
have disturbed him.—Fined 20/-, and \$3
amends, or 3 weeks' imprisonment.

Leong Ato and Chow So Moey, appeared
to charge a shopman with having failed to
give the proper change to the first-named,
keeping back ten cents. A twenty-cent
piece was alleged to have been first paid
down, instead of a 10-cent, as alleged by
defendant; and in the course of the case
some collusion became apparent between the
witnesses for the prosecution. Mr
Russell therefore placed the prosecutor's
party in the dock, saying he did not be-
lieve a word of their story. They were
then each fined \$10, or 14 days' imprison-
ment, for having given wilful false evi-
dence.

Onut, seaman of the ship *Baby*, admitted
that he had stolen three coats and three
umbrellas from a seaman's boarding-house
kept by one Ismail. Prisoner further
admitted that he had sold the umbrellas
for \$3. Mr Russell therefore sent the
prisoner (who said he was "hard up") to
hard labor for the period of 3 months.

CORRECTION OF CALDERAL ERROR.—For
"Mr Bennett of Rome," read "Mr Bennett
of Rome."—*Judy*.

WHAT time by the clock is best for a
pun?—A joke takes best when it strikes
one.—*Triz*.
Wreathman Advertiser makes an an-
nouncement which is full of the further
explanation. It states that "the hostess
member for Peterborough, Mr. Whalley,
entertained a priest at his country residence
(Plasmadoc) last week." "Entertain-
ment" is a vague word, and neither its ob-
ject nor character is indicated in this case.
If you wish to recollect a man's name,
become friendly for him. For keeping your
memory fresh, there is nothing like it.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ADMIRALTY.
(Before the Hon. Chief Justice.)
April 12, 1869.

WILLIAM HUGHES and Others v. The
Freight and Proceeds of Sale of the French
ship *Ocean*.—Motion to vary the Decree.
Mr Paucetote (A. G.), instructed by Mr
Caldwell, appeared in support of the Peti-
tion; and Mr Pollard, Q.C., instructed by
Messrs Gilman & Co., legal holders of the bottomry
bond on the said vessel.

Messrs Gilman, as bond-holders, had
allowed the payment of the bond-money to
stand over for four months, pending ar-
rangements promised to be made by the
owners at home. Subsequent to this, the
claims were made for wages and pas-
sage-money, and the proceeds of the sale
were arrested in consequence. These claims
were resisted on several grounds—partly
because they included the names of men
who had deserted, partly on account of the
rate of passage-money claimed, and partly
on the plea that the owners of the vessel
(or their agents here, Messrs Russell & Co.)
were the parties liable.

Mr Pollard offered to pay the wages on
the condition of the French Consul; and
much discussion took place between counsel
as to the influence which the French law had
upon the case.

The Chief Justice remarked that M. du
Cheane had no *locus standi* in the case; and
repeatedly asked what specific prayer the
attorney General wished to lay before the
Court.

After a prolonged and uninteresting dis-
cussion, the petition was set aside, and the
ordinary course of action—viz., suits to
recover wages—was left open to the Captain
and crew.

The Court rose at 1.30.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
HONGKONG, 12th April, 1869.

Sir,—The intelligent portion of the
Hongkong public were entertained on Sat-
urday evening by "999 and a fraction,"
and as his letter was intended to turn us
into ridicule, in all fair play we must ask
you to insert this answer. It is with ap-
pology that we ask you this favor, because we
are quite aware that public interest in the
question which affects us must be very short-
lived.

In the consideration of any letter, it is
the greatest display of which a vulgar mind
is capable to wonder who wrote it. If we
were to indulge in this vulgarity we should
imagine some servant of the Public wrote
that silly letter "999 and a fraction;" it is
about the level of some man who pares a
very pretty set of flat-shape nails with a
government pen-knife.

The letter of "999 and a fraction" is more
remarkable for malice than wit, and is
evidently the production of one who is on
the very best of terms with himself. "Not
liking civility," he flourishes subtilty with
legal acumen. He is just the sort of sorry
individual who would delight to exercise
irresponsible power, and jump down on
some poor devil.

It was a remark of Martinovics in her
conversation with Don Quixote and San-
cho Panza that the higher the monkey
ascended the post, the more one saw of his
tail.

In the course of our travels we have
fallen in with a Circular from the Colonial
Office addressed to Governors, which calls
their attention to the fact that the public
servants of a Colony cannot be permitted
to write articles in the public papers, or in
any way interfere with those public matters
which are all the better in a community
full of true English manly feeling for a
little free discussion. "999 and a fraction"
seems to be ignorant of a very common
fact that half a dozen plain working men
can always state a grievance or a difficulty,
and that, all the better for their plainness.

The "innate vulgarity" of "999 and a frac-
tion" is exposed in that he takes exception to
words and sentiments which were used by
one of the highest authorities in Great
Britain while expounding the Law to a jury;
perhaps if these words had been inserted
under the distinguishing pennant of "in-
verted commas" they would have had all
the dignity of the board's orders. Mr
Lees in his Manual for Shipmasters begs
his students to carefully remember all these
points.

It is very hard to be idle, but the certi-
ficated masters who have presumed to
intrude their matter in your columns have
endeavored to profit as much as possible
during the time they are running in debt,
and they have arrived at the conclusion
that in a Colony where gambling is legalised
for prevention, those who travel by sea
and by land deserve the same consideration
extended by the Home Government.
"Tithing mint and rue, passing over
judgment and the love of God."

Being practical men they have posted
copies of the *China Mail* to the President
of the Board of Trade, having had their
attention directed to the fact that Mr
Bright since his accession to office has
already occupied himself with the propo-
sition of secure indemnity for the com-
munist *Marie Ant*; it will no doubt give
him feelings of the liveliest satisfaction to
read, and mark, and learn, and inwardly
digest "999 and a fraction." So that elegant
writer may enjoy that great subtlety which
led him to splice his legal acumen with
cupidity.

Limp energies and laggard morals will
never be credited to "999 and a fraction,"
if he can only get a good pull on some cer-
tified master, every shilling he belongs to
the Royal Naval Reserve.

Yours, &c.
274 SINGAPORE.
12.251 LONDON.
26.352 GLASGOW.

Our "certificated" correspondents are
entitled to this thing in a way, but they
will accept our assurance that the author of
the letter to which the above is meant as
an answer, is not in any government office.
They have done quite right in posting the
China Mail to the Hon. John Bright,
and they will find that the journal is not
unknown to that Minister; but therefore
becomes unnecessary to continue this cor-
respondence, which promises, if permitted,
to be more lively than decorous.—Ed. U. M.]

FOR STUNTS.—Congee and cold!—*Judy*.
Watch side of a horse invariably has the
most hair on it.—*The Outside*.
The best head-quarters.—*Brains*.
He that would have a wife without a
fault must remain a bachelor.
THE DIRT OF WOMEN.—*Man*.—*Judy*.
How a balloon ascendant should be despised
in inflated language.

THE IMPORTATION OF CHINESE WOMEN—A GRAND SY- STEM OF WHOLESALE ABDUC- TION AND KIDNAPPING, BANISH- ING AND ASSASSINATION. (San Francisco Bulletin.)

Within the past few weeks there have
been several cases in which Chinamen were
assaulted by persons of their own race,
and only last night a man was shot and
desperately wounded by another Chinaman.
The courts have recently had several
cases of conspiracy to murder, of murder,
abduction, assaults to kill, etc., before
them, and some are still pending, in all of
which Chinese are parties. In each in-
stance the trouble has grown out of the
strife among these people to obtain posses-
sion of Chinawomen, who are brought over
in large numbers on each steamer from
Hongkong. The pertinacity with which
the quarrels are kept up and outrageous
acts of violence which have resulted, de-
monstrate the deep interest which these
people take in the matter, and should sug-
gest to our local authorities the necessity
of dealing with it according to some plan
which has not yet been tried.

The scheme by which the system of im-
porting Chinawomen is carried out is an
exceedingly complicated one, and yet it
rests on a small pivot here. Some time
since, it will be recollected, the six Chinese
companies combined for the avowed pur-
pose of preventing the importation of Chi-
nese girls and women for the purposes of
prostitution. The managers were shrewd.
They knew the value of a moral support in
a community like this, and set about to
secure it. The plan on which they were to
work was published, and the police author-
ties were enlisted to assist them, in carrying
it out. On the surface it all seemed right;
it appeared to be a very commendable and
effective plan for getting rid of, or checking
a monstrous evil.

In reality, however, it was nothing less
than a cunningly devised scheme to effect
precisely what was pretended to be opposed.
Cargo after cargo of females, mostly young,
came over. Some of them had relatives
here and reached them, but the rest were
"consigned" to certain parties here who
had bought them in China, while others
were sold here to any who would pay the
required price. An average consignment
was worth to the Chinese from \$4,000 to
\$5,000. From the lot a few were sold to
the Americans that the plan was a highly moral
one, and deserved their support. But dis-
ensions and jealousies arose, and the writ
of *habeas corpus* was invoked. The decision
of the Fourth District Court in one of these
cases exploded the entire system, and re-
duced the traffickers in women to the neces-
sity of prosecuting their business by the old
methods, which, still illegal as the other,
had not the outward appearance of a moral
movement in aid of Christianity and
general social virtue.

The original plan was to kidnap, main or
kill, and that is the plan which is now be-
ing acted upon with bloody consequences.
The shrewd conductors are enabled to a
certain extent to use and abuse the processes
of law for their nefarious purposes; and
when these fail they do not hesitate to re-
sort to murder for the accomplishment of
their ends.

Whatever crowd or combination of Chi-
nemen get possession of the women who
being brought here monthly in such large
numbers, makes no sort of difference. They
are all alike anxious to realize the profits of
their sale, and they are large.

So lucrative is the business notwithstanding
the little drawbacks of conspiracy and
assassination, which are encountered, the
Chinese are enabled to hire white men to go
to the steamer and man, paying them from
\$20 to \$100 for their services.

Sometimes since on Chinamen established
himself in China for the purpose of shipping
women like cattle to this port. His name
was Kum Cook. The branch house here
encountered obstacles. Four women whom
he sent over were taken away from his wife
by the aid of several regular policemen and
they were sent away. At the present time,
if it appears that a man named Ah Fook
enjoys a monopoly of the traffic, and by
the aid of the police, he procured the aid of officers of
law to get and keep possession of his large
consignment of females. He first caused it
to be whispered in the ears of Chief Crowley
that certain parties were going to the
steamer dock and would fight for possession
of the women unless a posse of men were
sent down. They were armed, and there
was danger of riot. The facts proved that
a riot was threatened, and it was only by
chance it did not occur. However men
were stationed at the gates, and a Chinaman,
in order to get through to the steamer, must
have the Mail Company's pass with the mark
of Ah Fook, "C. A." on it. Some who did
not have that endorsement were turned back.

The result was, that the 396 Chinawomen
were hauled off the dock in baggage wagons,
like so many calves, and taken to the various
allies designated by the head importer.
To prevent a successful combination of his
rivals he divided the cargo into parts and
they were discharged simultaneously at the
places pointed out by his agents.

This man Ah Fook is a very successful
but he is in mortal fear from his enemies,
his rivals in trade. They held a meeting
recently and authoritatively offered a reward
of \$1,000 for his head and \$500 for that of
each of his agents. An assassin was procured
who undertook to shoot him, but, as it
proved, killed the wrong man. They agreed
to pay all the expenses of his trial if he
should be arrested—if sent to State prison,
\$100 per month to defray extra expenses;
and they bound themselves to send his fa-
mily \$100 per month in the event of his
being hung. Men who attended this meet-
ing were arrested and examined on a charge
of conspiracy, but the Court dismissed them.
At once word was sent to Ah Fook that he
must leave the city or they would butcher
him; and they openly declared that before
the sun shone to-day they would have killed
some of his gang. He has a body-guard
constantly. Part of the time it consists of
Chinamen, at other times he is protected
by a guard of policemen. He does not stir
from his room alone.

True to the threat made last evening, dur-
ing the night two Chinamen, Chun Chun
and Ah Mow, went to the door of Ming
Jackson street, and called him out of his
room saying they wanted to rent a room
from him. He stepped out, saw who they
were, and turned to go into the room, when
Ah Mow shot him through the body, inflic-
ting a dangerous, perhaps fatal wound. He
ran out, flung the pistol into the street and
escaped. This is the latest development in
the case; but the people may rest assured
of one thing, the evil described is making

rapid progress, and calls for some extra-
ordinary measures for its suppression.
It will not do for the local authorities to
become indirectly and innocently partici-
pants in the horrible traffic. We fail to see
why the Chinamen who obtained the 326
last sent had any legal or moral right to
their custody, or why only his friends were
admitted to rough the gates on that particu-
lar business.

One man was engaged by a Chinaman to
go to the last steamer from China and pro-
cure him a female. The man is a lawyer,
and the Chinaman agreed to give him \$100
for the job. We are not informed whether
he succeeded. Still another attorney was
offered the same price for a similar purpose,
and we know of half a dozen or more other
Caucasians who are of so much importance
in the estimation of Chinamen and of so
little in their own, that they have received
or been offered pay to assist in the work of
properly distributing Celestial females to the
"consignees."

The Chinamen say of those who charge too
much in these matters that they "squeeze
too hard." The evil described with all
its fearful consequences must be squeezed
hard if it is to be extirpated.

ISIDORE INGLEWOOD'S INCONSTANCY.

Inigo Ichington idolized Isidore Ingle-
wood. In infancy, Isidore's interesting in-
fluences implanted in Inigo impressions
inexorably increasing in intensity. Isidore
inspiring Inigo's imagination, Inigo idolized
"Idalian Idylls," issued in Ireland, "il-
luminately" illustrated, indicating immense
ideality, impassioned imagery, intense irre-
pressible intellectuality.

Incidentally Inigo introduced Isaac Ivor-
e (Inigo's inseparable intimate.) Isidore
inspired Isaac immensely. Isaac interest-
ed Isidore. In inviting Inigo, Isidore in-
variably included Isaac. Imperceptibly
Isaac's insidious influence intruded Isidore
inexorably.

Infinitely insincere, Isaac instituted in-
sidious insinuations, insinuating inconstancy
in Isidore.

Imagine Inigo's indignation!
"Insolent individual! Isidore inconst-
ant, indeed! Isidore's immaculate; Isidore
insincere himself. Isaac, I infer I'm in-
sulted! I'm Isidore's intended. I'm—"
"It is immaterial," interrupted Isaac, ironi-
cally. "Isidore is independent. Imbecile!"
(maudlinly) imagining Isidore "infalli-
ble" I intrigue ingeniously, Isidore's Isaac's
intended."

Influential Indians, in Isidore's interests,
induced Isaac import Isidore, Indrapore;
Inigo, interpreter, Irwaddy irregulars.

India includes inhabitants indubitably in-
dependent, inevitably imprecating "In-
fernal Inigo!" involving incessant iniqui-
tude, interminable insubordination, in-
vasion, insurrection.

Installed in India, Inigo, incredibly
int

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JOHN LUM, LIQUORS and RHINE WINES.
ALE and PORTER.
Sundry other GOODS.
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Secretary.
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NOTIFICATION.
THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.
HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:—
Notification
No. 2.
BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, February 26, 1869.
Representations having been made to the undersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Tea in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be remedied. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interposed in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advances having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teamen, owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts, or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures of trade, was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made, as, after long negotiations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by showing the parties against whom it is directed that they will not escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds.
(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,
Consul.
Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanchai District, and XAO, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District:—
We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:—
"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr. Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teamen take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England; and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U. S. Consul, Mr. King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy orders that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience."
The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should moreover bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fookien, whilst the local trade in Canton Teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assailing the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery. Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.
Dated February 22nd, 1869.
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BRITISH CONSULATE.
CANTON, February 26, 1869.
The following have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Canton, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;
ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"ORISSA," Capt. W. D. ANDERSON, with
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this office for the above places,
on TUESDAY, 20th April, at 9 A.M.

PARCELS AND CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 19th April.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.
A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overseas Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's
Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
prejudice which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "HOGLY,"
Commandant DE HOVIS, will leave
this Port for the above places, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant,
at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and
Parcels until 6 P.M. of the 21st Instant.
(Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and
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C. BERTHARD, Principal Agent,
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Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the
20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 20th Instant will be chargeable,
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom and
Marseilles or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 8.30
to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on the
East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on,
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th
Instant will not be forwarded unless the
Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corres-
pondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
April 10, 1869.

1.—On the 1st October next, and there-
after, Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, 12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 24
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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees of Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Catalina	K Escadillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
China	W Warsaw	Amer. str.	2863	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co	Yma & S. Fisco	19th, 3 p.m.
Formosa	W Hockin	Brit. str.	700	April 3	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Hoggy	W De Bovis	Foh. str.	1787	April 2	Messageries Imperiales		
Labourdonnaie	W Ropatel	Foh. str.	910	April 3	Messageries Imperiales		
Orissa	W Anderson	Brit. str.	1119	April 8	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Reyna	W Barredo	Span. str.	200	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Suwonada	W Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April 8	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titans	W Hamlin	Tahit. str.	805	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Yenus	W Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W Morison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albatros	W Lousin	N. Ger. bk.	412	March 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
America	K Perkins	Salv. sh.	1480	January 16	Captain		
Ainur	W Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk.	200	March 16	John Burd & Co	London	Immediate
Arthur	W Crosby	Amer. bk.	260	April 8	Russell & Co	Tientsin	
Astrea	W Koordara	Dut. bg.	308	April 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Bangkok	
Aurion	W Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order		
Atlantio	E Suhr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	Early
Atravida	E Besset	Brit. bk.	457	March 26	Order	Sydney	
A. W. Stevens	E Ingraham	Amer. bk.	626	April 3	A. Heard & Co	New York	
Batavia	K Herizer	N. Ger. bk.	365	April 8	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo	
Basel	W Chollew	Brit. bk.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Amoy	
Blainiere	W Orgill	Brit. bk.	223	April 9	Order		
Callao	E Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Camilla Javour	K Astorquia	Salv. sh.	826	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E Waterson	Brit. bk.	460	March 21	S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Carl Ritter	W Sachau	N. Ger. bk.	240	March 30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Cecilia	W Misquita	Pork. bk.	532	Feb. 15	J. J. dos Remedios & Co		
Chelsea	W Lowe	Brit. sh.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chow-Sye	W Wewer	Siam. sh.	462	March 20	Chinese		
Clair	W Power	Brit. sh.	939	April 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Clipper	W Hoffheiser	N. Ger. sh.	223	March 11	Malchers & Co	Tientsin	
Comandante	W Schratt	Dut. bk.	390	March 23	Siemens & Co	Bangkok	
Contantia	W Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co		
Daylight	W Schmiedt	Siam. bk.	447	April 7	Chinese		
Demia	W Onaldi	Span. sh.	230	April 6	Remedios & Co		
Dioscuren	W Wagner	N. Ger. bk.	300	April 5	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Don Pedro II	W Young	Brit. bk.	244	March 1	F. K. Banajee	Yokohama	
Edouard & Marie	W Van der Fas	Dut. bk.	480	April 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ellen	W Windsor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
F. A. Palmer	W McCaslin	Brit. sh.	1626	January 3	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Feldman Brum	W Voss	N. Ger. bk.	350	March 23	R. Schellhass & Co	Surinam	
Fey Benke	W Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April 2	Remedios & Co		
Fey	E Queudens	N. Ger. bk.	497	March 26	Siemens & Co		
Frederic	W Nicaisse	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	Saigon	
Geo. Becker	K Behnek	N. Ger. bk.	268	April 8	Siemens & Co	Chefoo	
Gravina	W Barelo	Span. bg.	246	March 11	Remedios & Co		
Helveta	E Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ille de Villaine	W Bourignon	Foh. bk.	360	March 28	Carlowitz & Co		
Ingeburg	W Fries	N. Ger. bk.	373	April 2	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Johann Smidt	W Bagmann	N. Ger. bk.	400	March 18	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
John L. Dimmock	W Wanchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 23	Order	Tientsin	
Jub	W Iversen	N. Ger. bk.	260	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kedar	K Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	Carlowitz & Co	Yokohama	Early
Leen Fa	W Collinson	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lima	W Heinhardt	Ital. bk.	265	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Luisa Canavero	W Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March 20	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Lyeimion	E Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	March 31	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Maria	W Canellas	Russ. sh.	687	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Maria Rickmers	W Stolt	N. Ger. bk.	700	April 7	Olyphant & Co	Manila	To-day
Maxian	K	Brit. bk.	400	March 17	Siemens & Co		
National Eagle	E Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1005	Feb. 1	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Nederland	W Brum	Dut. bk.	670	March 27	Siemens & Co		
Nettie Merryman	E Rollins	Amer. bk.	573	April 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Norma	K Pohl	N. Ger. bk.	339	April 7	Siemens & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bg.	203	Dec. 16	Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	E Freeman	Amer. sh.	685	March 11	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Early
Onward	E Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	April 2	Captain		
Providenza	K Vevanway	Salv. sh.	564	April 3	Remedios & Co		
Queen of the Ocean	E Corkery	Brit. sh.	670	April 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Race Horse	W Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	April 8	Chinese		
Rodrigo	W Perello	Span. bg.	177	March 8	Wahes & Co	Manila	To-day
Stacia	W Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March 27	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
Sarah Maria	W Gode	N. Ger. bk.	356	March 30	Russell & Co	Manila	
Vikenty	K Perkins	Russ. sh.	83	March 26	Russell & Co	Nagasaki	
Villa de Granada	W Carrique	Foh. bk.	260	March 21	Landstein & Co		
Windward	K Barrett	Amer. sh.	982	Feb. 8	Russell & Co	San Francisco	To-day

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	283	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	April 6	Siemens & Co		
Glengyle	Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	April 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Landrost Braun	Harten	N. Ger. bk.	214	March 31	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Lightning	Rogers	Brit. str.	673	April 10	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
Lynx	Jungmann	N. Ger. bk.	303	April 8	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Maria	Hays	N. Ger. bk.	300	March 30	Malchers & Co		
Siva	Kuhn	N. Ger. bk.	280	April 11	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Vencedora	Cervantes	Span. str.	Match	31	Spanish Consul	Chefoo	

* At Canton.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
AMOI	Bezaled	Brit. sch.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
NINGPO	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
SHANGHAI	China	N. Ger. str.	Siemens & Co
CHEFOO	Geo. Becker	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Sewa*	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
TIENTSIN	Atlantio	N. Ger. bk.	Malchers & Co
Do	Clipper	N. Ger. sch.	Russell & Co
Do	Arthur	Amer. bk.	Russell & Co
Do	June	N. Ger. bk.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co
Do	Mary	N. Ger. sch.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Do	L. Braun*	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Martha*	N. Ger. bk.	Malchers & Co
NAGASAKI	Vikenty	Russ. sch.	Russell & Co
YOKOHAMA	D. Pedro II	Brit. bk.	F. K. Banajee
Do	Kedar	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do	Cares	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
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LONDON	Amur	Russ. bk.	John Burd & Co
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Helvetia	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
Do	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do	F. A. Palmer	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. sh.	Rozario & Co
Do	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atravida	Brit. bk.	Order
CALCUTTA	Lightning*	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co
SAIGON	John Smidt	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Do	Capaingmoon	Brit. bk.	S. E. Burrows & Sons
Do	Frey	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
BANGKOK	Atlantio	Dut. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
Do	Atlantio	Dut. bk.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
MANILA	Sarah Maria	N. Ger. bk.	Russell & Co
SURINAM	Fer. Brum	N. Ger. bk.	E. Schellhass & Co

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cockchafer	British	gun boat	250	10 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Mecanee	British	Military h'pital	2501	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130	10 Samuel P. Carter
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	23 Amman
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	201	30 Elwyn

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